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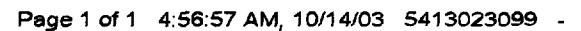
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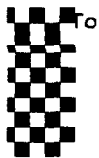


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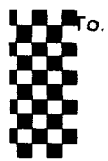
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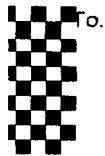
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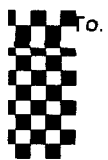
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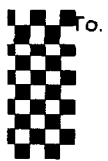
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More fundamentally, allowing movie studios to veto features of DTV-reception equipment will enable the studios to tell technologists what new products they can create. This is absolutely backwards.

If, after DTV is rolled out, the studios can establish widespread harm as a result of piracy of non-flagged material, then they can (a) pursue judicial remedies for that harm; and (b) lobby Congress for new ways to protect them from harm. Do not allow them to sidestep both of these remedies -- remedies which allow for the balancing of the studios' interests with other interests (including the public good).

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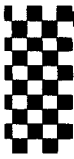
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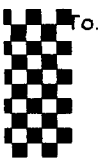
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